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TO: CALIFORNIA HEALTHCARE FOR INDIGENTS PROGRAM (CHIP)/RURAL
HEALTH SERVICES (RHS) PROGRAM CONTACTS

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2002-03 COUNTY ALLOCATION

In an effort to move in the direction of e-government, we are sending your FY 2002-03 CHIP/RHS county allocations by e-mail. You may access the CHIP/RHS allocation tables by double clicking on the hyperlinks listed on Page 2.

The allocations are based on the Budget Act, Assembly Bill 425 (Chapter 379, Statutes of 2002). Please be aware that the Department of Finance may implement Section 86, Senate Bill 391 (Chapter 294, Statutes of 1997), adjustments to the FY 2002-03 CHIP/RHS funding. These statutes provide authority for the Department of Finance to augment or reduce dollar amounts available for expenditure, based on revenue estimates. We will notify you if any adjustments are proposed.

We request that each county continue monitoring its hospitals for compliance with Welfare and Institutions Code Section 16946 (d), and notify us of any change involving the number and classification of emergency room permits and trauma facility designations. This section provides that, as a condition of receiving CHIP/RHS funds, the county shall, among other requirements, require each county and non-county hospital to "maintain the same number and classification of emergency room permits and trauma facility designations as existed on January 1, 1990."



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Sincerely,

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